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SUMMARY OF CASES ACCEPTED DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2000

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The description or descriptions set out below do not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#00-01 People v. Allen, S083835. (D032857; 75 Cal.App.4th 996.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses.

#00-02 People v. Matthews, S083619. (E023356; 75 Cal.App.4th 1027.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed a judgment of conviction of a criminal offense.

#00-03 People v. Ramirez, S083906. (B124850; 75 Cal.App.4th 1011.) Petitions for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed in part and reversed in part a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses.

In Allen, Matthews, and Ramirez the court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in People v. Epps, S082110 (see #99-178.), which presents issues stemming from denial of the defendant's request for jury trial on prior conviction allegations

#00-04 People v. Kemp, S083297. (H018453.) Unpublished opinion. Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed a judgment of conviction of a criminal offense. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in People v. Garcia, S081934 (#99-180), which

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presents the issue whether knowledge of the duty to register is an element of the crime of failure to register as a sex offender

#00-05 Swenson v. County of Los Angeles, S083916. (B118613; 75 Cal.App.4th 889.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed the judgment in a civil action. This case concerns whether the definition of mental disability for purposes of the Fair Employment and Housing Act incorporates the requirement of the Americans with Disabilities Act that the disability substantially limit a major life activity. (See Gov. Code, § 12926(i); 42 U.S.C. § 12102(2).)

#00-06 People v. Umfrid, S083367. (D030106.) Unpublished opinion. Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed judgments of conviction. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in People v. Mendoza, S067104 (see #98-38), which concerns the effect of a jury's failure to articulate a finding of degree as to a crime tried solely on theories making it first degree as a matter of law

DISPOSITIONS

#98-81 Truck Insurance Exchange v. Superior Court, S070048, was dismissed and remanded to the Court of Appeal.

#98-92 Orrick v. San Joaquin Community Hospital, S070090, was dismissed and remanded to the Court of Appeal.

#99-54 Estevanovich v. City of Riverside, S077146, was transferred to the Court of Appeal for reconsideration in light of Warden v. State Bar (1999) 21 Cal.4th 628.

#99-74 In re Marriage of Congdon, S077916, was dismissed and remanded to the Court of Appeal upon request of the petitioner.

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